

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
ballsy decision to
force their stations
to air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a blatant example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.
It does, in fact ,
smack of
McCarthyism. But of
course, that's
probably a
compliment to them.

It's ludicrous to
think that the
American public is
stupid enough to
fall for this
garbage. Although, I
do wonder about some
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Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest, not
disregard it, or
manipulate it. But
when large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
FOR THEM and less of
what we need for
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.